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Applicants: A. Stoyanov et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121925/25324
Application No.: 10/815,143 Art Unit: 1731 / Confirmation No: 8224
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CROSSLINKED CELLULOSIC FIBERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 7, 2006, making final the rejection of claims, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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